

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegations of irregularities in having accepted tenders for printing of forms and registers at abnormally high rates causing wrong-full loss to the exchequer to the tune of Rs.25.00 Lakhs against Sri A. Ramachandra Reddy, the then i/c. DTC (Telangana) – Criminal case initiated – Acquitted – Further action dropped – Regularisation of Suspension period w.e.f. 23.8.1996 to 31.8.1997 A.N. as on duty for all purposes – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (Vig.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 353

Dated: 25.3.2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.166, TR&B (Tr.I) Deptt., Dated 21.8.1996.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No. 869, TR&B (Tr.I) Deptt., Dated 21.8.1996.
- 3) Judgement Dated 10.7.2003 of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-IV Additional Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.
- 4) Interim orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Dated 20.4.2010 in O.A.No.2392/2010 filed by Sri A. Ramachandra Reddy.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.815, TR&B (Vig.III/2) Deptt., Dated 25.8.2010.
- 6) Judgement dated 25.4.2011 of Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in Criminal Appeal No.362/2004.
- 7) G.O.Rt.No.349, TR&B (Vig.III.2) Department, dated 2.4.2012.
- 8) Orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Dated 13.3.2013.
- 9) From the Transport Commissioner, Hyderabad, Lr. No.32117/V3/V2/1994, Dated 22.3.2013.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in having accepted tenders for printing of forms and registers at abnormally high rates causing wrong-full loss to the exchequer to the tune of Rs.25.00 Lakhs, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri A. Ramachandra Reddy, RTO and i/c.DTC (Telangana). In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued placing him under suspension with effect from the date of communication of the orders. Subsequently, Sri A. Ramachandra Reddy retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.8.1997.

2. In the Judgment 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-IV Additional Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad found him not guilty of the offences under section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(c) & (d) (i) (ii) and (iii) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and acquitted him under section 248(1) Cr.P.C.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government, have issued orders for release of the pensionary benefits to Sri A. Ramachandra Reddy subject to outcome of the Criminal Appeal No.362/2004 filed before the Honourable High Court and the O.A. No.2392/2010 filed by him.

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4. In its judgement 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Honourable High Court dismissed the Criminal Appeal No.362/2004 filed against the judgement 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

5. In the G.O. 7<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued dropping further action against Sri A.Ramachandra Reddy.

6. In the letter 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Transport Commissioner inter-alia has stated that the suspension orders 2<sup>nd</sup> read above were communicated to Sri A.Ramachandra Reddy on 23.8.1996 and while he was under suspension, retired from service on 31.8.1997 on attaining the age of superannuation. Thus he was under suspension with effect from 23.8.1996 to 31.8.1997; that since he was acquitted from the charges and further action was dropped against him, the period of suspension may be treated as duty period and requested to issue necessary orders.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to treat the suspension period with effect from 23.8.1996 to 31.8.1997 as period spent on duty for all purposes in respect of Sri A.Ramachandra Reddy.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby regularise the suspension period with effect 23.8.1996 to 31.8.1997 as the period spent on duty for all purposes in respect of Sri A.Ramachandra Reddy.

9. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.Ramachandra Reddy, through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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